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Applicant: Marcello ALLEGRETTI et al. Conf.: 7039

Appl. No.:           09/830,449                                 Group:          1625

Filed: April 27, 2001 Examiner: TAYLOR O

For: A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ALPHA-ARYLALKANOIC ACIDS

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 12, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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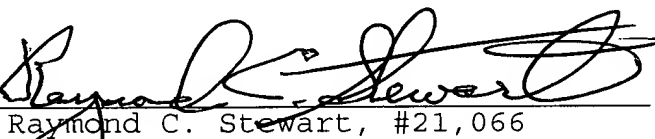
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							\$145	\$0.00
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- ☒ Petition for two (2) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$210.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$210.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003, the due date for response having been extended two (2) months to December 15, 2003 by petition herein, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.